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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF L. W. FOLMAR TO LIBYA

1. FOLLOWING MEETING BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OIL COMPANIES RE LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM ( SEE SEPTCL) B. W. FORTSON OF TEXACO TOLD MR. NEWSOM THAT MR. L. W. FOLMAR, TEXACO VICE PRESIDENT, WAS IN LONDON AND HAD TROUBLE TRAVELING TO LIBYA TO TAKE PART IN PARTICIPATION NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE OF LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM.

2. NEWOM TOLD FORTSON WE WOULD ADVISE LONDON AND TRIPOLI. HOWEVER HE SAID MOST EFFECTIVE WAY FOR HIM TO BE ADMITTED WOULD BE FOR HIM TO CABLE AMOSEAS LIBYA AND PETROLEUM MINISTRY IN TRIPOLI TO REQUEST THAT AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN FOR HIS TRAVEL TO LIBYA. NEWSOM NOTED THAT USG HAD ALMOST NO INFLUENCE WITH LARG IN SECURING SUCH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

3. FYI. IT IS POSSIBLE LARG HAS DELIBERATELY EXCLUDED  
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FOLMAR WHILE ALLOWING ENTRY OF OASIS NEGOTIATING TEAM IN  
ORDER TO MAXIMIZE SPLIT BETWEEN SMALLER OIL COMPANIES IN  
OASIS GROUP AND LARGER OIL COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY  
FOLMAR. END FYI. RUSH

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